

**PATENT**  
MURG/0006

Application of:  
Bernard Derek Frutin

Confirmation No.: 4753

**I.A. Filing Date:**  
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**For: Device for Introducing a Predetermined Dose of Additive into a Packaged Liquid**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**Group Art Unit:** Unknown

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**37 CFR 1.8**

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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Applicant files this Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, which was mailed on March 8, 2002. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Enclosed herewith is the properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.


Additionally enclosed is a properly executed Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, to be filed in support of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge associated with this Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MURG/0006.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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